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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	826.1389D2RE	
	Application Number	10/686,514	
	Filing Date	October 16, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Hideaki SUGIYA et al.	
	Group Art Unit	3663	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Mark Hellner

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	51	- 51 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	14	- 14 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>August 25, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
☐ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  
Deposit Account No. 19-3935  
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Paul I. Kravetz	Reg. No.	35,230
Signature		Date	August 25, 2006



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hideaki SUGIYA et al.

Serial No. 10/686,514

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 6724

Filed: October 16, 2003

Examiner: Mark Hellner

For: AN OPTICAL AMPLIFIER AND AN OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION METHOD

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 25, 2006.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.